(d) what effective steps taken by Government to implement the said action-plan?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No estimate has been made regarding the number of tourists expected to arrive in the National Capital Territory of Delhi during the Commonwealth Games, 2010. However, 90,000 visitors visited Melbourne during the Melbourne Games.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has assessed that the city of Delhi will require 30,000 hotel rooms and a total of approx. 40,000 rooms in the NCR to meet the requirement of the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(c) and (d) Ministry of Tourism is in constant touch with the various Land Owning Agencies like Railways, Ministry of Civil Aviation, DDA, Ministry of Urban Development etc. to identify additional hotel sites. These agencies and the State Governments of the NCR have also been advised to follow investor-friendly land policies and a single window approach for promoting hotel projects and also for allotting sites on revenue sharing basis, granting extra FSI/FAR for hotels, permitting extra commercial usage in the hotels etc., so that budget hotels are promoted.

Tourism potential in Madhya Pradesh

†245. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact Madhya Pradesh has huge tourism potential;

(b) if so, the reasons for which this potential has not been fully tapped as yet;

(c) whether Government have identified such tourist destinations in Madhya Pradesh which could become centre of attraction for foreign tourists; and

(d) if so, the list of these destinations?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) Integrated development of places of tourist interest/spots in the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh, is a continuous process.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

The development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations themselves. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides funds on the basis of project proposals prioritized for grant of Central financial assistance every year to them for the following schemes:

(i) Tourist Circuits

(ii) Product Infrastructure and Destination Development

(iii) Large Revenue Generating Projects

The under-mentioned destinations/circuits have been prioritized for the year 2007-08 by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in consultation with the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India:

(1) Circuit: Chitrakoot

(2) Destination: (i) Sanchi, (ii) Orchha, (iii) Tamia and (iv) Shivpuri

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned projects worth Rs. 9181.81 lakhs to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh during the 10th Plan (till December, 2006) for development of tourist circuits and destinations as per Statement.

Statement

Details of sanctioned tourism projects for the State of Madhya Pradesh during the 10th Plan

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Name of the project	Amount of CFA
1	2	3
2002-03	Expansion of Travellers Lodge at Sanchi	73.45
	Construction of Conference Hall at Shivpuri	35.24
	Chanderi as a destination	111.00
	Tourist circuit Sanchi-Shivpuri-Bhojpur	156.56
	Western circuit	357.10
	Total	**733.35**
2003-04	Water sports complex at Tigara Dam	96.70
	Upgradation of Highways treat at Dodi (MP circuit 2002-03)	54.00

1	2		3
	Water sports complex at Bargi Jabalpur (MP Circuit 2002-03)		98.60
	Development of Bhadaiya Kund near Shivpuri		9.00
	Redevelopment around Western Group of Temples Khajuraho circuit		190.80
		Total	**449.10**
2004-05	Introduction of Lake Cruise on the Upper Lake Bhopal		234.07
	Development of Omkareshwar		327.79
	Development of Maheshwar		136.00
	Development of Simhastha at Ujjain		110.66
	Destination development of Amarkantak District Annupur		489.60
	SEL at Orchha		149.07
		Total	**1447.19**
2005-06	Destination development of Burhanpur		449.00
	Tourist circuit on Gwalior-Orchha-Khajuraho		461.09
	Tourist circuit on Gwalior-Shivpuri-Chanderi		800.00
	Tourist circuit on Sanchi-Bhopal-Bhojpur-Bhimbetka-Pachmarhi		715.45
	Destination development of Indore		482.69
	Upgradation of existing Holiday Home at Pachmarhi		20.00
	Cottages at Mukki District Balaghat		34.16
		Total	**2962.39**
2006-07	Destination development of Mandu		471.74
	Development of Panna as a tourist destination		421.36
	Destination development of Jabalpur		460.43
	Development of Bhopal as a tourist destination		499.47
	Development of Maihar		296.79
	Narmada Parikrama Circuit Part II		774.99
	Narmada Parikrama Circuit Part I		665.00
		Total	**3589.78**
	GRAND TOTAL		**9181.81**